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# EROSION CONTROL GENERAL NOTES:

#### DESCRIPTION OF STABILIZATION PRACTICES AT THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION:

1. THE AREA BETWEEN THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY, TEMPORARY EASEMENT BOUNDARIES AND LIMITS OF THE PROJECT WILL BE IMPROVED AND MANAGED FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTROLLING EROSION WITHIN THE AREA, REDUCING WATER FLOW BY TEMPORARY DIVERSION AND MINIMIZING SILTATION INTO THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE, AND ESTABLISHING VEGETATIVE COVER WHICH WILL BECOME PERMANENT VEGETATION AND ACT AS AN EROSION BARRIER.

## WORK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. AREAS OF EXISTING VEGETATION (WOODS AND GRASSLANDS) OUTSIDE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED FOR PRESERVING AND SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM MOWING, BUSH CUTTING, TREE REMOVAL, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT.
- B. DEAD, DISEASED, OR UNSUITABLE VEGETATON WITHIN THE SITE SHALL BE REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- C. AS SOON AS REASONABLE ACCESS IS AVAILABLE (SUCH AS TREES CLEARED) TO ALL LOCATIONS WHERE WATER DRAINS AWAY FROM THE PROJECT, AGGREGATE DITCH CHECKS, AND/OR EROSION CONTROL FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED AS CALLED OUT IN THIS PLAN AND DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- D. BARE AND SPARSELY VEGETATED GROUND IN HIGHLY ERODABLE AREAS AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDED AT THE START OF CONSTRUCTION WHEN NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS.
- E. AT ALL IMPROVEMENT LOCATION WHERE WATER DRAINS OFF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY CHECK STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSTALLED AS CALLED OUT IN THIS PLAN AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- F. AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE ENGINEER DETERMINES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WATER DRAINS INTO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY, AGGREGATE DITCH CHECKS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO LOCALLY DIVERT WATER, REDUCE FLOW RATES, AND COLLECT SILTATION INSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE.
- G. IMMEDIATELY AFTER TREE REMOVAL IS COMPLETED IN CERTAIN AREAS WHICH ARE IN HIGHLY ERODABLE AREAS AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, THE AREAS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDED WHERE NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED WHTHIN SEVEN DAYS.

## EROSION CONTROL MEASURES DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- DURING CONSTRUCTION, AREAS OUTSIDE THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS AS OUTLINED PREVIOUSLY HEREIN SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM DAMAGING EFFECTS OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT USE THIS AREA FOR PARKING OF VEHICLES OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, STORAGE OF MATERIALS, OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITIES.
- A. WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE, CRITICAL AREAS WHICH HAVE A HIGH FLOW OF WATER, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED UNTIL CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS CAN ENSURE TIMELY COMPLETION OF WORK IN THESE AREAS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION.
- B. EARTH STOCKPILES SHALL BE TEMPORARY SEEDED IF THEY ARE TO REMAIN UNUSED FOR MORE THAN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS.
- C. AS THE CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTS A PORTION OF ROADWAY IN A FILL SECTION, HE/SHE SHALL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER:

- PLACE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS AT LOCATIONS WHERE WATER LEAVES AND RETURNS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE.
- II. TEMPORARILY SEED HIGHLY ERODABLE AREAS OUTSIDE THE CONSTRUCTION SLOPE LIMITS.
- III. CONSTRUCT ROADSIDE DITCHES AND PROVIDE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS
- IV. TEMPORARILY DIVERT WATER AROUND PROPOSED CULVERT LOCATIONS.
- BUILD NECESSARY EMBANKMENTS AT CULVERT LOCATIONS AND THEN EXCAVATE AND PLACE CULVERT.
- VI. CONTINUE BUILDING UP THE EMBANKMENT AT THE PROPOSED GRADE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PLACING PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL SUCH AS RIPRAP DITCH LINING AND CONDUCTING FINAL SHAPING TO THE SLOPES.
- D. EXCAVATED AREAS AND EMBANKMENTS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY SEEDED WHEN FINAL GRADED. IF NOT, THEY SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDED IF NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE AREA IS PLANNED FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.
- E. CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED AND FUELED ONLY AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS. ALL NECESSARY MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN TO CONTAIN ANY FUEL OR POLLUTION RUN-OFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH EPA WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS. LEAKING EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPAIRED OR REMOVED FROM THE JOB SITE.
- F. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL INSPECT THE PROJECT DAILY DURING CONSTRUCTION
  ACTIVITIES. THE PROJECT SHALL ALSO BE INSPECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD
  ENGINEER ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS TO DETERMINE THAT EROSION CONTROL EFFORTS
  ARE IN PLACE AND EFFECTIVE AND IF OTHER EROSION CONTROL WORK IS NECESSARY.
- G. SEDIMENT COLLECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY THE VARIOUS TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF ON THE SITE ON A REGULAR BASIS (OR WHEN FIFTY PERCENT FULL) AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE COST OF THIS MAINTENANCE WILL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICTIONS.
- H. PLACE TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS IN ADVANCE OF INLET LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER TO REDUCE WATER VELOCITY AND MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION.
- I. THE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AFTER USE IS NO LONGER NEEDED OR NO LONGER FUNCTIONING. THE COST OF THIS REMOVAL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEM. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

#### EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AFTER FINAL GRADING:

- IF PERMANENT SEEDING CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED, THE BARE AREAS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDED WITHIN FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER FINAL GRADING.
- TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE WITH PROPER MAINTENANCE UNTIL PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL IS IN PLACE AND WORKING PROPERLY.



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